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Docket No.

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**Amendment Transmittal Letter**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Application No. 09/432,944

Group Art Unit: 1772

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Title: **PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVES HAVING MICROSTRUCTURED SURFACES**

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☒ Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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| Claims As Amended   |   |       |  |                         |             |                       |       |
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| (1)   | (2)<br>Claims<br>Remaining After<br>Amendment | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest No.<br>Previously Paid<br>For | (5)<br>Present<br>Extra | (6)<br>Rate | (7)<br>Additional Fee |       |
| Total<br>Claims   | 27  | Minus | ** 21  | = 6                     | x \$18.     | =                     | \$108 |
| Independent<br>Claims   | 1   | Minus | *** 3  | = 0                     | x \$78.     | =                     | \$0   |
| Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has<br>been previously paid |   |       |  |                         | \$260.      |                       | \$0   |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the subject application, please amend the application as follows:

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In the Claims

Please add the following new claims:

21 ~~38~~. (New) The coated substrate of claim 1 wherein the substrate comprises a microstructured substrate.

22 ~~39~~. (New) The coated substrate of claim 1 wherein the substrate comprises a microstructured release liner.

23 ~~40~~. (New) The coated substrate of claim 1 wherein the substrate comprises a microstructured backing.

24 ~~41~~. (New) The coated substrate of claim 1 wherein the coated substrate comprises a microstructured pressure-sensitive adhesive transfer coating.

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